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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 009, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-234

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 25. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 29. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-234, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-234, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 to 7 pounds (1.70 to 3.18 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234

INVITATION : 009

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/00 - 11/15/00

001	HOLLEY	NY		40,000	
002	PEEKSKILL	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*KOSHER ONLY
003	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
004	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000	
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
006	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,400	
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,600	
007	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000	
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	120,000	
009	FORT MYERS	FL		40,000	
010	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
011	MIAMI	FL		40,000	
012	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000	
013	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	15,840	
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	24,160	
014	LOUISA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	23,600	
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	16,400	
015	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
016	JACKSON	MS		80,000	
017	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	14,000	
	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK ONLY	26,000	
018	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
019	MEMPHIS	TN		80,000	
020	SMYRNA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
021	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,000	
022	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,200	
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	20,800	
023	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000	
024	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		40,000	
025	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
026	HOUSTON	TX		40,000	
027	LUFKIN	TX		40,000	
028	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
029	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
030	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
031	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,520,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234

INVITATION : 009

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP

PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/00 - 11/15/00

032	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
033	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
034	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
035	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
036	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
037	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	14,100
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,900
038	GRANITE CITY	IL		39,000
039	DAYTON	OH		39,000
040	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
041	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
042	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
043	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
044	SACRAMENTO	CA		39,000
045	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
046	FOREST GROVE	OR		78,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 624,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM

PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/00 - 11/15/00

047	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
048	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
049	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	540,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 864,000

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY234

INVITATION : 009

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG

PACK SIZE : 90 3 3/4 - 7 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/00 - 11/15/00				
050	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
051	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
				*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
052	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,376,000
053	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,188,000
054	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,032,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				7,040,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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